CHATEAU MONTELENA
ESTABLISHED 1882

The Montelena Estate Vineyard

CALISTOGA · NAPA VALLEY

ALLUVIAL

Description
Deposited by ancient river flows, cobbly, stony, gravelly, excessively drained, moderate to low nutrient content.

Wine Characteristics
· Earthy
· Aromatic
· Complex
· Concentrated

VOLCANIC

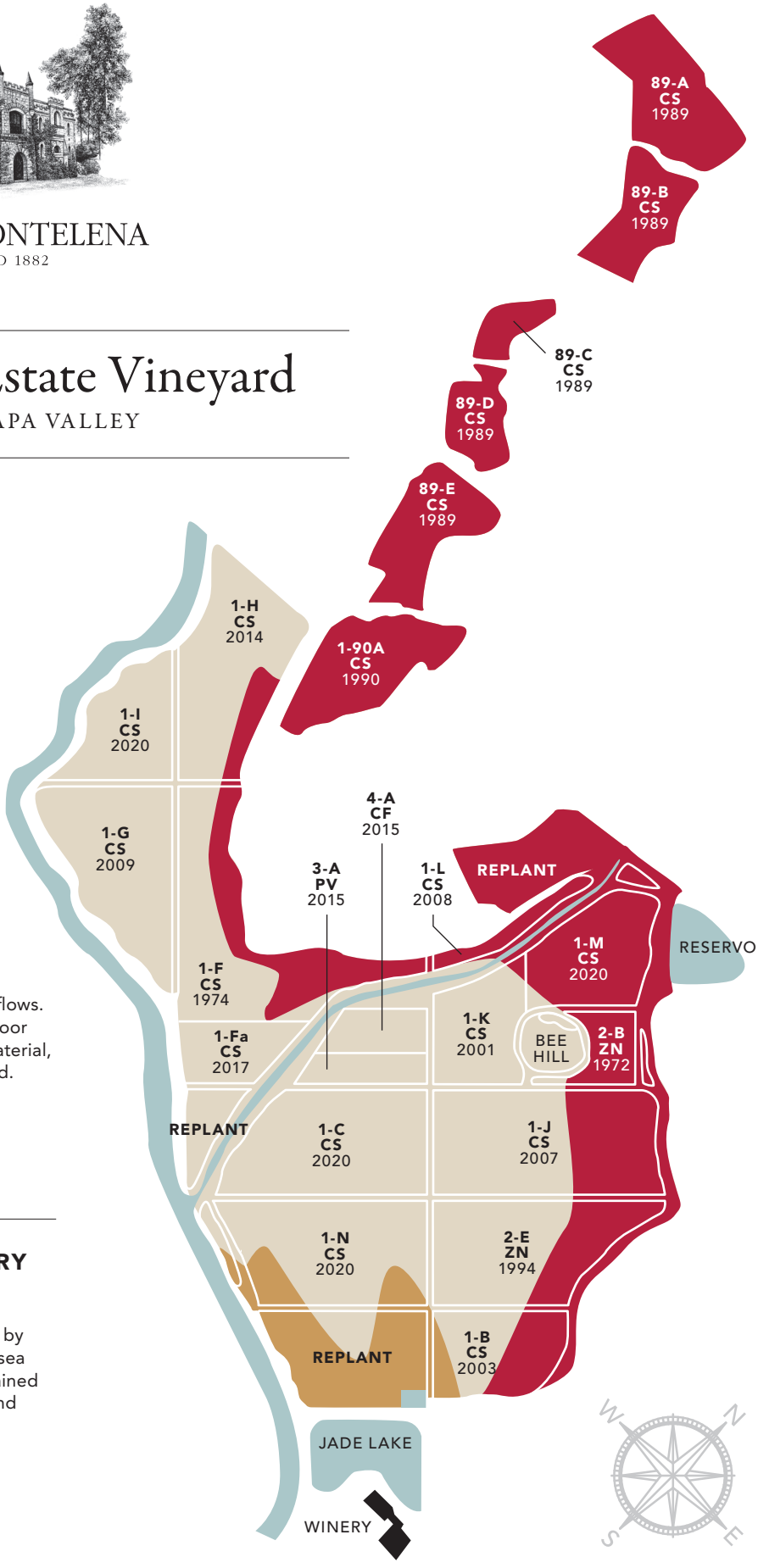
Description
Formed by local volcanic flows. Mainly rhyolite and tuff, poor in nutrient and organic material, excessively to well-drained.

Wine Characteristics
· Spicy
· Cedary
· Often minty

SEDIMENTARY

Description
Richer loamy soils formed by the settling of an ancient sea or lake. Can be poorly drained and have good nutrient and organic composition.

Wine Characteristics
· Ripe berry
· Fruit
· Herbal



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